

MISCELLANY

Under this department are ordinarily grouped: News; Medical Economics; Correspondence; Twenty-five Years Ago column; Department of Public Health; California Board of Medical Examiners; and other columns as occasion may warrant. Items for the News column must be furnished by the twentieth of the preceding month. For Book Reviews, see index on the front cover, under Miscellany.

NEWS

Pacific Association of Railway Surgeons.—The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the association was held at the Yosemite National Park on August 28 and 29, 1931, with headquarters at the Hotel Ahwahnee.

The program included papers as follows:

Round-Table Conference: "Reexaminations of Railway Employees." Discussion opened by Dr. C. W. Hopkins.

Presidential Address, Dr. Alson R. Kilgore, San Francisco.

"Head Injuries" (lantern), Dr. C. W. Hopkins.

"Some Advantages of Spinal Anesthesia," Dr. Charles C. Green.

Address: "Surgical Heroism," Dr. R. W. Knox.

"Treatment of Severe Fractures" (motion pictures), Dr. John R. Nilsson.

"Cardiorenal Disease as a Problem with Railway Employees," Dr. Richmond E. Ware, Los Angeles.

"Treatment of Cancer," Dr. J. C. Landenberger, Salt Lake City and Dr. L. R. Cowan, Salt Lake City.

Round-Table Conference: "Résumé of Findings in Ten Thousand Physical Examinations." Discussion opened by Dr. John R. Nilsson.

Coming Meetings.—Utah State Medical Association, Salt Lake City, September 9-11. Dr. M. M. Critchlow, Boston Building, Salt Lake City, secretary.

American Association of Obstetricians, Gynecologists and Abdominal Surgeons, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, September 14-16. Dr. M. A. Tate, 19 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, secretary.

American College of Surgeons. President, Dr. C. Jeff Miller, New Orleans. Director general, Dr. F. H. Martin, Chicago. Next meeting, New York City, October 12-15.

American Dietetic Association. President, S. Margaret Gillam, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. Business manager, Dorothy I. Lenfest, 25 East Washington Street, Chicago. Next meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 19-21.

American Hospital Association. President, Dr. L. A. Sexton, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn. Executive secretary, Dr. Bert W. Caldwell, 18 East Division Street, Chicago. Next meeting, Toronto, September 28 to October 2.

American Occupational Therapy Association. President, Dr. Joseph C. Doane, Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia. Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor Clark Slagle, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York. Next meeting, Toronto, September 28 to October 2.

American Protestant Hospital Association. President Dr. B. A. Wilkes, Hollywood Hospital, Hollywood, Calif., Executive secretary, Frank C. English, D. D., Hyde Park Station O, Cincinnati. Next meeting, Toronto, September 25-28.

American Public Health Association, Montreal, September 14-17. Dr. Kendall Emerson, 450 Seventh Avenue, New York, acting executive secretary.

American Roentgen Ray Society, Atlantic City, September 22-25. Dr. John T. Murphy, 421 Michigan Street, Toledo, Ohio, secretary.

Annual Session Nevada State Medical Association will be held at Ely, Nevada, September 18-19, 1931.

Annual Session, Utah State Medical Association.—The thirty-seventh session of the Utah State Medical Association will be held at the Newhouse, Salt Lake City, on September 9, 10, and 11.

Guest speakers include: Harlow Brooks, M. D., New York University; A. J. Carlson, M. D., University of Chicago; Glen E. Cheley and Herman I. Laff, Denver; William Carpenter McCarty and Waltman Walters, Rochester, Minn.; Arthur Steindler, Iowa; N. Vern Peterson, New York; Howard Morrow, Chauncey D. Leake, Roderic P. O'Connor, Harrington Graham, John B. Doyle, and Walter E. Leonard from California; Frederick A. Kiehle from Oregon and Robert Levy from Colorado.

American Congress of Physical Therapy.—The tenth anniversary session of the American Congress of Physical Therapy will be held October 5, 6, 7, 8, 1931, at the Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska. The mornings will be devoted to clinics, while scientific papers will be read during the afternoon sessions. The unusually wide range of subjects and the meritorious papers which will be presented make this program an outstanding one.

For preliminary program and other information write to the American Congress of Physical Therapy, 30 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

CORRESPONDENCE

Subject of Following Letter: Another New Drugless Cult for California

The secretary of the California State Board of Medical Examiners has sent to the editor a copy of a recent letter to one of the inspectors of the board, which should be of interest to California licentiates in medicine. Letter follows:

San Francisco, Calif., August 4, 1931.

Albert Carter, Special Agent,
Board of Medical Examiners,
909 Pershing Square Bldg.,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Carter: We are quite interested in your letter of July 29 announcing that V. M. Crause is connected with the Antithesians, incorporated under the laws of California and embracing benevolent, fraternal, social, economic and commercial activities. This is probably the antithesis of the Chirothesians, who have caused us so much trouble as violators of the Medical Practice Act in the past.

Inasmuch as the Antithesians are all instructed in the "new science of Celesophy," which is announced to be "the science of cell wisdom and deals with the practical application of the cell consciousness when put into practice," we have added to our fifty-seven varieties of so-called drugless healing this new group and have credited Los Angeles as being its birth place.

Very truly yours,

C. B. PINKHAM, M. D.,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Subject of Following Letter: Health Centers Maintained by Health Department of County of Los Angeles

Note: One of the special articles in this number of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE is by Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, Los Angeles County Health Officer. The following letter gives some interesting information